

Hello Committee.

Thank you for hearing from the public today. My name is Marci Laffen. I live in Andover which is in Butler County. I hadn't planned to come to Topeka, but I was watching online yesterday and was getting more and more concerned, so I came. I've been in Topeka more times than I could ever imagine this year, and sent many emails in communication. I am a person that is very concerned for our country. I'm very concerned we've lost our plumb line. Our plumb line is our Constitution, federal and state.

We have a President right now who does not know he's out of his lane. We also have a Congress from the same party, so they're happy to let him be out of his lane, so you guys are having a lot of crud coming to down to you that you are having to deal with. And we citizens really feel like you are our "stop gap."

We are seeing things erupting all about us and we keep being told as citizens to get a lawyer and fight this on our own personal front and there is nothing the legislature can do. Who has money to lawyer up left and right to fight the tyranny coming to our door step in this season? My husband and I have actually done that on our city level. Sadly, the reality is that precedence in the courts is that there are two very limited scenarios in which citizens win against a municipality. This can be despite that very municipality ignoring their very own laws. What are citizens to do with their elected officials defy the law? We heard replace them the next election, but when is there justice?

We personally spent thousands and thousands on this suit, and our attorney wrote the rest off as he believed in the cause. Who has money like that to lawyer up? This is cannot be how government works, nor the only way to keep government overreach pushed back.

Please consider the Constitution and the articles describing the role of each branch of government. Are you aware that in the US Constitution, the legislature's role is described with 111 lines, the executive with 48 lines, and the judiciary with only 18 lines. The federal legislature cannot keep relinquishing its responsibility to the judiciary to decide these things, and I would ask you to do your part to also not put this onto citizens to fight for their rights, for that is a Constitutional responsibility of elected officials: defending our liberties.

We are living in a season with an executive branch repeatedly seeing if he can get away with acting as a dictator, mandating things to every citizen from shots to now property rights issues.

The bigger issue is that Biden's 30x30 echoes that of the UN's Agenda 2030. <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/21252030%20Agenda%20for%20Sustainable%20Development%20web.pdf> It all connects to the World Economic Forum's Great Reset. <https://www.weforum.org/great-reset> See for yourself. This is not conspiracy theory when they themselves spell out their own plans in full site, and you hear the world leaders use the same verbiage, and move in lock step as we have seen these past 20 months. <https://greatreset.com/> We are a sovereign nation. This is NOT something this Constitutional Republic allows. I remind you of your oath and expect you to do everything in your power to fight this evil and do not patronize or cater to this evil.

We citizens are fed up with our Constitution and our Constitutional rights being ignored. I've started a biblical citizenship group, and it grows every week. My reach is across the state, the number on my email list reaching nearly 400 people now. We citizens have failed in not being involved nor informed in the past, but that's changing. I have spent over 2500 hours doing research in this season and I look to equip and inform citizens to help them be informed, engaged, and to support or challenge our elected

officials to be the stop gap, uphold the Constitution, and be courageous and full of integrity. We don't want to be ignorant, and we want to be involved and a part of the solution.

Please be the stop gap. The growth of our government is out of control. The federal government is spending at the insane rate of passing bills that are in the trillions. Their yearly budget is 10 trillion which is \$30 billion per day!!! This is tanking our country and shackling future generations. Do not be a part of this madness and look for supposed freebies from DC, because they are not free. We pay for them. It comes from our wallet, goes to Washington, DC, and comes back with pennies on the dollar, of which we'll be paying the interest on into generations to come if the economy doesn't collapse before then.

Our dollar is worth very little anymore, and we are seeing inflation at its highest rate in forty years. Stop spending our money! We have no more to give. We do NOT want the government's pet projects which equates to more control in our daily lives. All of these government programs equate to more encroachment.

Please push back. Put a barrier between us and the federal government. We would very much appreciate your fulfilling your oath in protecting our liberties.

Thank you for your time.

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